

the side wall being defined by a pair of short end faces and a pair of elongated side faces;

the side wall having an arcuate inner wall defining a portion of a cylinder mounted therein between the end faces of the base;

wherein each of the faces have an input vent and an output vent formed therein adjacent to the bottom face of the base;

a cover including a pair of side faces each with a semicircular configuration and an arcuate top face defining a portion of a cylinder similar to that defined by the arcuate inner wall of the base;

the cover further including a lower peripheral edge being removably situated over the base in engagement with the upper peripheral edge of the base for defining a compartment;

a fan assembly including a bottom fan mounted to the bottom face of the base adjacent to the input vent for directing air through the base and toward the output vent upon actuation and a plurality of upright fan assemblies each including a tube connected between vents formed in the bottom face and the inner wall of the base;

each tube having a lower vertical extent and an upper arcuate extent;

the fan assembly further including a plurality of fans each mounted to the top face of the cover and the inner wall of the base in the compartment;

heating assembly mounted over the vents formed in the inner wall of the base, the heating assembly including a pair of arcuate side conductors with a plurality of linear laterally situated heating elements mounted therebetween;

a rotisserie assembly situated in the compartment and including an axle rotatably mounted between central extents of the side faces of the base adjacent to the upper peripheral edge thereof, two sets of radially extending arms each having an inboard end

coupled to a corresponding end of the axle and residing in a common plane, a pair of annular members each coupled to outboard ends of the radially extending arms of an associated one of the sets, and a plurality of trays each rotatably mounted between a pair of the radially extending arms;

wherein the rotisserie has a motor for rotating the trays about the axle;

a thermostat situated in the compartment for detecting a temperature therein; and

a control panel mounted on one of the side faces of the base with a display for displaying a current temperature in the compartment and actuating the heating assembly and the motor of the rotisserie for a predetermined time period, wherein the heating assembly is governed so as to remain below a preset temperature.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Official Action.

Claims 2 and 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Caridis, et al.

Claims 2, 3, and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Langhammer or Poulson.

Claims 2-5, 7-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Cross.

Claim 9 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Podaras, et al.

Claims 2-9 have been cancelled.

Withdrawal of the §102(b) rejection of claims 2 and 3 is therefore respectfully requested.